

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 627  
By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to commend Lisa Collins for exemplary service  
as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Collins is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Carol Chumney and the Children and Family Affairs Committee; Ms. Collins' work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Belleville, Illinois, Lisa is the daughter of Edward and Linda Collins; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Lisa Collins has achieved academic success while majoring in International Relations and Pre-Law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Golden Key International Honor Society, Pi Alpha Sigma National Honor Society, and the Mock Trial Team, which she ably serves as President; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Collins has achieved a notable 3.76 grade point average and has been recognized on the Dean's List each semester of her college career; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Collins brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Lisa Collins has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, gracefully approaching each task with her effervescent and cheerful outlook; and

WHEREAS, a seasoned world traveler, a devotee of the arts, and a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Gallatin, Lisa Collins truly exemplifies the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Collins has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lisa Collins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Carol Chumney and the Children and Family Affairs Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.